

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A floatation device for eyeglasses having temples with a straight portion and a curved ear portion, said device having a body formed of a resilient, soft floatation material, said body having a longitudinal passage through which the temple can be threaded for resiliently gripping the straight portion of the temple, said passageway being substantially off centerline of the body whereby a minor portion of the body is on an inboard side of the temple and a major portion of the body is on an outboard side of the temple.
2. The device of claim 1 wherein the body is about 1 to 1-3/4 inches long and about 1/5 to 3/4 inch wide.
3. The device of claim 1 wherein the passageway is narrower than the straight portion of the temples.
4. A floatation device for eyeglasses having temples with a straight portion and a curved ear portion, said device having a body formed of a flexible, low-density, closed-cell foam, said body having a longitudinal passage through which the temple can be threaded for resiliently gripping the straight portion of the temple, said passageway being substantially off centerline of the body whereby a minor portion of the body is on an inboard side of the temple and a major portion of the body is on an outboard side of the temple, said passageway being narrower than the straight portion of the temples so that no external retention means are required.
5. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the foam is polyethylene.
6. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the foam is ethyl vinyl acetate.
7. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the foam is colored so that the device is visible in the water from a distance.

8. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the body is about 1 to 1-3/4 inches long and about 1/5 to 3/4 inch wide.

9. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the ratio of the width of the minor portion to the major portion is greater than 1:2.

10. The floatation device of claim 4 wherein the ratio of the width of the minor portion to the major portion is between about 1:2 and 1:3.